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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
H. JIM FULFORD

Serial No.: 09/624,656

Filed: July 25, 2000

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING SHEET  
RESISTANCE OF METAL SALICIDE  
REGIONS BY CONTROLLING THE  
SALICIDE STRIP TIME

Group Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: CHEN, KIN CHAN

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2000.043500/TT3203

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 3, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-19 and 28-31.

**The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fee (\$320) for filing this Notice of Appeal and any other fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT3203. In the event the**

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